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In re Patent Application of

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three (3) month(s) from the due date of September 27, 2007, of the Official Action dated June 27, 2007.

An extension fee of \$1050.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a divisional application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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